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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of : Shih-Yuan Wang

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For : MICROSTRUCTURED OPTICAL FIBER TRANSFORMER ELEMENT AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 21, 2001, be extended by two months, i.e. from July 21, 2001 to September 21, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for the \$195.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the second month pursuant to 1.136(a) by a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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